IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT:	ROGER NEIL CASTONGUAY ET AL.)
SERIAL NUMBER:	09/692,782) Group Art Unit: NYA)
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FOR:	ASSEMBLY FOR MOUNTING A MOTOR OPERATOR ON A CIRCUIT BREAKER)))

Box Non-Fee Amendment Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to the Examiner acting on the above-identified application, please preliminarily amend as follows. Thank you.

IN THE CLAIMS

Kindly amend claim 12 as follows.

In Claim 12, the 16th line of page 12, after "base", please add --portion--;

In Claim 12, the 17th line of page 12, delete "first edge", and please insert --second edge-therefor; and

In Claim 12, the 19th line of page 12, delete "first edge", and please insert -- second edge--.

REMARKS

This amendment corrects typographical errors. Claims 1-23 remain in the instant application. Claim 12 has been amended. No new matter has been introduced by this amendment.

Consideration and entry of this Preliminary Amendment is respectfully requested.